## BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 47.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1927, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

*Members.*

Present ... ... 21 | Absent ... ... 9

Letter dated 5th February 1927, from Dharma Prakasa Mr. B. V. Krishniengar, Municipal Councillor, stating that he was unable to attend the Council meeting to-day, was read and recorded.

2. The President read for the information of the Council, a communication received from the Provincial Jubilee Committee, Mysore, headed by Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, regarding the proposed celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Installation of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

The following resolution proposed by Chair was carried unanimously :—

"Resolved that His Highness the Maharaja's Silver Jubilee Committee be assured of hearty co-operation on the part of the Bangalore City Municipality in their desire to commemorate in a suitable manner, His Highness's memorable rule of a quarter of a Century since his installation and they be further informed that this Municipality is prepared to take further needful steps in the matter on hearing from the Committee after their proposed meeting."

3. The President then read for the information of the Council, a report from the Health Officer regarding the health of the City.

4. The proceedings of the Council Meetings dated 8th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 18th and 19th January 1927, were read and recorded.

5. (1) The interpellations of Mr. S. N. Sitharama Rao, regarding (i) an alleged alteration which one of the Municipal Councillors had with the Commissioner, (ii) the alleged missing of certain files from the Office, and (iii) the delay in the submission of the report on the Drainage Scheme to Government, were read and answered.

(2) The interpellations of Mr. C. K. Hutchappa regarding the destruction of dogs were read and answered.

As Mr. M. L. Narasimha Iyengar, Executing Engineer (in charge), Water Supply Division, Bangalore, was present by special invitation, deferred subject No. 5, regarding an estimate for improving the Water-supply to the Gowdanpet and the Railway premises was taken up.

*Deferred Subject No. 5.*

To sanction an estimate for Rs. 6,525 received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, for improving the water-supply to Gowdanpet and the Railway premises by giving direct connection by laying a fresh line to the 15 inches main passing through Crescent Road.

The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, explained the necessity of sanctioning the estimate.

*Resolution.*—The President proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded that the estimate be sanctioned. Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned for want of time to Monday the 7th February 1927, at 5 P.M.

No. 48.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1927, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

*Members.*

Present ... ... 19 | Absent .. ... 11

The Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on Saturday the 5th February 1927, were read and recorded.

*Deferred Subjects.*

1. To consider letter No. 1215, dated the 24th August 1926, received from the Inspector of Secondary and Normal Schools in Mysore, Bangalore, inviting the opinion of the Municipal Council, as to whether the Council would be able to induce any private agencies to come forward to start a High School with the Government aid in Bangalore City, in order to meet the growing requirements of School going population. Also the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee, dated the 29th November 1926, on the memorandum of the Chairman of the Education Committee, that a meeting of the citizens be called by the Municipality to consider the question.

*Resolution.*—Mr. D. Venkataramiah proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 29th November 1926, that a meeting of the citizens be called for by the Municipality to consider the question be approved carried unanimously.

Resolved further that the subject be referred to the Education Committee for working out details in connection with the starting of a High School and for organising a public meeting in connection thereof and that the Honorary President and the Commissioner be requested to co-operate with the Education Committee.

Carried unanimously.

2. To approve of the following resolution of the Managing Committee, dated 1st December 1926, in the matter of amplifying the term "Piece Goods" specified in the Municipal Bye-laws.

"Resolved that the list of articles falling (1) under the category of Octroi on "Goods" under Section 59 (iv) of the Regulation be held to include the *following in place of what is contained in the existing schedule (a) under sub-head (i) of the Municipal Bye-laws. (Page 50, Edition 1916).

*(As per list in the file.)

*Resolution.*—Mr. D Venkataramiah proposed and Mr C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the resolution of the Managing Committee in the matter of amplifying the term "Piece Goods" be accepted.

Carried unanimously.

3. To consider memo No. 231, dated 16th December 1926, from the Secretary, Municipal Education Committee, submitting a copy of the Resolution No. III of the Municipal Education Committee in the matter of the delegation of powers to the Superintendent of Municipal Schools.

*Resolution.*—Mr. D. Venkataramiah proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee that the powers sanctioned to Assistant Inspectors of Education in Districts in Government Order No. E. 4210-11—E. D. N. 425-22-2, dated 10th March 1924, (as detailed *below for ready reference), be delegated to the Superintendent of Municipal Schools be approved.

Mr. C. N Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded that the words "Assistant Inspectors be deleted and the words" "District Inspectors be substituted in the above proposition. After some discussion, the proposer and the seconder withdrew the amendment.

The original proposition was put to vote and carried 13 voting 'For' and 1 'Against'.

*(Powers sanctioned to Assistant Inspectors are as follows:—

1. *Leave.*—Grant casual and compensation leave to all under their control, one month's leave of any other kind, admissible under the rules to officers on Rs. 25 and below and appoint substitutes on a pay not exceeding Rs. 15 a month through involving additional cost.

2. *Discipline.*—Fine all teachers and others working under them up to Re. 1 a month.

3. *Temporary adjustment of work in schools during Epidemics.*—Close on the authority of the local Medical Officer or held schools in their control in sheds for a period not exceeding one month during epidemics.)

Meeting adjourned to a day to be intimated in due course.

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No. 49.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT 5 P.M., ON 15TH FEBRUARY 1927, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

*Members.*

| Present .. 20 | Absent ... 9 | Vacant ... 1 |
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*Ordinary Subjects.*

1. Election of Members for the Langarkhana Committee for a period of one year.

*Resolution.*—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the sitting members of the Committee bere-elected for another year, with Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar as Chairman. Carried Unanimously.

The Committee is thus composed of:—

1. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, (Chairman), 2. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 3. Mr. Niligiri Sanjeeviah, 4. Mr. N. H. Hanumanthappa, and 5. Mr. B. L. Byanna.

4. To sanction an estimate for Rs. 3,720 for constructing 24 tiled houses for Sweepers in the Timber Yard, Goripalya and Gangamma Cherry, the cost to be met out of the closing balance as recommended by the Municipal Engineer in his memo No. 1910, dated 15th January 1927.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that houses be constructed for sweepers in the Timber Yard and Goripalya at an estimated cost of Rs. 155 each, that the cost be met from

the closing balance, and that the question of constructing houses in Gangamma Cherry be investigated by the Commissioner and brought up again.

6. To consider the memo of the Honorary President, dated 26th January 1927, recommending that the value of sites allotted to Bamboo merchants, in the New Bamboo Bazaar, Bangalore City, may be decided once for all.

*Resolution.*—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded that regular sites for which a rate of Rs. 2 per square yard had been fixed by the Council on 12th February 1926, be sold at Rs. 1-8-0 per square yard and irregular sites for which, Rs. 1-8-0 per squar yard had been fixed, be sold at Re. 1 per square yard.

Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon proposed and Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer seconded an amendment that the proposed rate of Rs. 1-8-0 for regular sites be also reduced to Re. 1 per square yard.

The amendment was lost as 6 voted 'For' and 10 'Against' it.

The original proposition of Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar was put to vote and passed, 10 voting 'For' and 4 'Against.'

8. To approve of a tender for the construction of a pipe line in the Cubbonpet Main Road, for draining sewage, sanctioned by the Council on 18th January 1927.

*Resolution.*—The only tender of Messrs. Narayanaswamy & Co., for Rs. 1,301 is approved.

*Additional Subjects.*

5. To consider Municipal Commissioner's Note dated 29th January 1927, recommending the purchase of one motor lorry for road watering purposes at a cost of Rs. 2,600 with a recurring cost of Rs. 200 a month.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 6,000 be sanctioned for the purchase of two lorries for watering roads. This proposition is moved by the President and seconded by Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar and carried unanimously.

6. To sanction a sum of Rs. 200 for holding the "National Baby Week" as requested by the Health Officer in his Memo No. 1334, dated 29th January 1927.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

7. To sanction an estimate received from the Municipal Engineer with his Memo No. 2158, dated 2nd February 1927, for Rs. 4,000 for purchasing Ruston's Patient Spring Strope Boring Plant with gearing and 5 B.P.H. Oil Engine. Also Municipal Commissioner's Memo dated 3rd February 1927, recommending the purchase of the boring plant with oil engine.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

*Voting.*—Ten 'For' and none 'Against'.

Meeting adjourned for want of time to Thursday the 17th instant, at 5 P.M.

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No. 50.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1927, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

*Members.*

Present ... 19 | Absent ... 10

Vacant 1.

Proceedings of the Council Meetings dated 7th and 15th February 1927, were read and recorded.

17. To consider the question of appointing Mr. H. F. marker, Executive Engineer, Town Planning and Sanitary Division, as a Member of the Municipal City Improvement Committee under Section 31 of the Municipal Regulation.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that Mr. H. F. Marker, Executive Engineer, Town Planning and Sanitary Division, be appointed as a Member of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, as his advice and experience will be of great use in matters relating to the improvements in the city. Proposed by the chair and seconded by Mr. D. Venkataramiah.

Since the resolution was unanimously supported by more than one-half of the whole number of Councillors, the number present being 18 as required by Section 31 of the Municipal Regulation, the President declared it to have been carried.

18. (1) To consider the Notice dated 13th December 1926, given by Mr. S. Madhava Rao, Advocate, on behalf of his clients, Messrs. Subbareddy and Muniswamy, in the matter of cancellation of the contract of constructing Grain Bazaar and the draft of a reply proposed to be issued.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the matter be left to the Municipal Commissioner for disposal.

(2) Also to consider Memo of the Municipal Commissioner dated 23rd December 1926, in the matter of the disposal of the deposit amount of Rs. 1,000 and the reserve of Rs. 304-14-6 due to Messrs. Subbareddy and Munisami, late contractors of the Grain Bazaar.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the Memo of the Municipal Commissioner be accepted without prejudice to any rights which the Municipality may possess.

19. To consider letter No. P. 4929-26-2—Pri. 79-23-2, dated 11th March 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, suggesting the desirability of starting a Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society in Bangalore and the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 21st December 1926, thereon.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the subject be simply recorded as action has already been taken by the Civic and Social Progress Association on the lines thought of by the Managing Committee.

20. To consider Memo No. 873, dated 29th October 1926, from the Special Engineer, proposing the introduction of a bicycle stand in the New Market and to levy of a fee of 3 pies on each bicycle to meet the cost of guarding them and the opinion of the Managing Committee, dated 21st December 1926, thereon.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the recommendation of the Managing Committee to the appointment of a peon on Rs 10 per mensem, for six months in the first instance, to look after bicycles that will be left in the cycle stand in the Market, be approved. Further resolved that the proposal of the Special Engineer to levy a fee of 3 pies on each bicycle be also approved.

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No. 51.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 5TH MARCH 1927, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, BANGALORE.

*Members.*

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| Present | ... | 18 | Absent | ... | 11 |

Vacant 1.

1. Proceedings of the meeting dated 17th February 1927 were read and recorded.

2. Letter from Mr. G. Paramasiviah stating that he could not attend the Council meeting this day, was read and recorded.

3. Letter from Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar stating that he would be absent for a month from Bangalore, was read and recorded.

4. Health Officer's Memo submitting a report of plague attacks and deaths in the city during February 1927 was read.

With the consent of the House, the following propositions No. 49(2) and 50 regarding the presentation of an Address to Mahatma Gandhi were taken up.

49(2) Mr. S. N. M. Razvi to move :—

That this Council do present an address of welcome to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Bangalore in the month of April 1927 and that a sum of Rs. 100 be sanctioned for the purpose.

50. Messrs. C. N Narasinga Rao, G. B. Raghavendrachar and P. Subbarama Chetty to move —

(1) That an address of welcome be presented to Mahatma Gandhi when he visits Bangalore about April.

(2) That a sum of Rs. 200 be allotted for this purpose.

(3) That a Committee be formed consisting of five Councillors to work out the details regarding the address.

(4) That the above resolutions be sent to the Government for sanction.

*Resolution.*—Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed his proposition, which was seconded by Mr. S. N. Sitharama Rao

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed his propositions, which were seconded by Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar.

After a brief discussion, both the propositions were clubbed together and the following proposition was placed before the house :—

" Resolved that an address of welcome be presented to Mahatma Gandhi when he visits Bangalore next, that a sum not exceeding Rs. 200 be allotted for this purpose, that a Committee consisting of the following Councillors* be formed to work out details and draft an address and that this resolution be submitted to Government for sanction."

*1. The Honorary President, 2. Mr. D. Venkataramiah, 3. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 4. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, 5. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 6. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, 7. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 8. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 9. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur and 10. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah proposed an amendment that the words "and Rt. Hon'ble Mr. V. Srinivasa Sastri" be added after the words "Mahatma Gandhi', in the above proposition.

Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer seconded it.

The amendment was subsequently withdrawn.

The proposition was put to vote and carried *nem con.*

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah proposed that the draft address should be placed before the Council for acceptance. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar seconded it.

This was subsequently withdrawn.

The following subjects were then taken up:—

1. The propositions of the Honorary President and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar for the naming of the circus in front of the Survey Office.

The Honorary President moved the following proposition which was seconded by Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao and supported by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar and carried unanimously.

"That the circle now in being laid out in front of the Revenue Survey Offices, Bangalore City, be designated after the Honoured name of His Highness Sir Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore, the gracious permission of His Highness the Maharaja being formally obtained for the purpose through the Government at as early a date as may be found practicable."

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah seconded that a suitable tablet be put on the day of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja. This was carried unanimously.

2. The Honorary President proposed the following proposition which was seconded by by Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao and carried unanimously.

"That the circle now in being laid out in front of the College House where Seshadri and Avenue Roads meet, be designated after the Honoured name of the late Sirdar Sir M. Kantaraj Urs late Dewan of Mysore, and be called Sir Kantaraj Urs, Circle".

3. The following proposition was move by the Honorary President, seconded by Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar and carried unanimously.

"That the square now in being laid out near Ulsoor Gate Police Station and the road that runs between this square and the City Market Square known as Hoskote Road be designated after the Honoured name of His Highness Sir Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., Yuvaraja of Mysore, the gracious permission of His Highness the Yuvaraja being formally obtained for the purpose through the Government and that tablets with the following inscription be fixed in suitable places:—

1. Sri Narasimharaja Square.
2. Sri Narasimharaja Road."

4. The Honorary President moved the following proposition which was seconded by Mr. D. Venkataramiah and carried unanimously.

"That the road leading from the City Market Square towards and through Basavangudi, known as Fort Centre Road, be designated after the beloved name of His Highness Sir Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore, and that the gracious permission of His Highness the Maharaja be obtained for the purpose through the Government."

5. The Honorary President moved the following proposition which was seconded by Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar and carried unanimously:—

"That the circle near the National High School, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, be designated after the Honoured name of Her Highness Vani Vilas Sannidhana, G.B., Maharani-Mother of Mysore, and that the gracious permission of Her Highness Vani Vilas Sannidhana, be obtained for the purpose, through the Government."

6. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar to move:—

"That the Mysore Road from the toll gate up to the Market be named as 'Mirza Road'."

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty seconded the above proposition.

The Municipal Commissioner explained that it was the desire of the Dewan that during his tenure no street or building should be named after his name. The proposition was accordingly withdrawn.

11. To record Memo of the Honorary President dated 30th January 1927, in the matter of entrusting the suit (O. S. No. 15 of 1926-27 on the file of the District Court) filed by Mr. Rex Veirya, Student, Engineering School, Bangalore, against the Bangalore City Municipality (2nd defendant) for a sum of Rs. 10,000 to Mr. B. Subbanna, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Balepet, in accordance with the opinion of the Majority of Law Members of the Council.

*Resolution.*—Recorded.

13. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar to move :—

"Resolved that in regard to the petition presented to the Municipal Council on 20th November 1925 by M. Vasudeva Rao, Tax Inspector, this Council do reconsider his case, especially in the circumstances detailed by him in paras (2), (3), (4) and (5), and restore him to his appointment."

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar proposed and Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyear seconded the proposition that the Council do reconsider the case of M. Vasudeva Rao, late Tax Inspector, and restore him to his appointment.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed that the following words be added at the end of the proposition :—" The period from date of dispensing with his services, *viz.*, 15th March 1925, to date of re-appointment being considered as one of suspension and he being posted to a position not involving collection of revenue."

Messrs. Belur Srinivasiengar and R. Gopalaswami Iyer accepted the addition of these words and the proposition was put to vote and carried 9 voting 'for' and 4 'Against.'

14. Messrs. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah and G. B. Raghavendrachar to move :—

"That this Council resolves that Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer in charge of Improvement Works, be reverted to his original post as Municipal Engineer."

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah moved the proposition but it was lost for want of a seconder.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
*Honorary President.*

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## BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON 28TH FEBRUARY 1927.

Present ... ... 37 | Absent ... ... 4

The District Inspector of Education, Bangalore District, also attended the meeting.

1 Read the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 14th February 1927.

Read and confirmed.

### DEFERRED SUBJECTS

2. Read letter No. 102, dated 20th July 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, forwarding a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 16,900 together with report and plan for opening out a road from Harohalli to Maralavadi in Kankanhalli Taluk.

*Resolution.*—The detailed estimate is approved. Twenty-five for and none against.

3. Read D. O. No. 227, dated 11th August 1926, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens in Mysore, asking whether the District Board can arrange to send two or three candidates giving each a scholarship of Rs. 12 per month to undergo training in Horticultural School to be newly opened at Lal-Bagh, Bangalore.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that two scholarships be sanctioned. One student to be taken from each of two taluks.

4. Read letters Nos. H. C. 241—I. S., dated 21st August 1926 and No. 322, dated 19th August 1926, from the Officiating Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, *re.* the grant of contribution to Mr. Venkatarangappa of Magadi to encourage Veena Manufacture, with the resolution of the Finance Committee.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that Rs. 250 be paid to Mr. Venkatarangappa after the matter is considered by the following Committee as per their condition for a year :—

(1) The Economic Superintendent.
(2) Mr. Siddarama Setty, and
(3) Mr. C. Lakshmana Gowda, B.A., B.L.

5. Read letter No. 141, dated 8th August 1926, from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, Bangalore, asking for the opinion of the Board about the desirability of encouraging the starting of a Breeding and Dairy Farm at Saneguruvanahalli, Bangalore Taluk, by Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyer, Veterinary Surgeon, with a grant of a loan of Rs. 5,000 and an assignment of land measuring 54 acres and 32 guntas in Survey No. 54 of that village.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the matter be referred to Economic Superintendent for opinion.

### ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

6. Read Government Order No. L. 3059-124—L. B. 25-26-14, dated 12th November 1926, requesting to decide about the minimum staff required for work under the new District Board with a copy of the resolution of the Finance Committee.

6. (*a*) Letter No. L. 5210-25—L. B. 119-26-17, dated 31st January 1927, from the Government giving suggestions, *re.* the entertainment of staff under the new District Board.

*Resolution.*—After considering all aspects of the question, Government Orders on the subject along with the resolution of the Finance Committee and the work devolved on the District Board under the new District Board Regulation, it was